



JOURNEY FROM 1400-ACRE CITY PARK TO BALBOA PARK

HISTORY OF SAN DIEGO'S MAGNIFICENT
CULTURAL CENTER

THE BALBOA PARK CLUB

In the heart of Balboa Park lies the beautiful Balboa Club

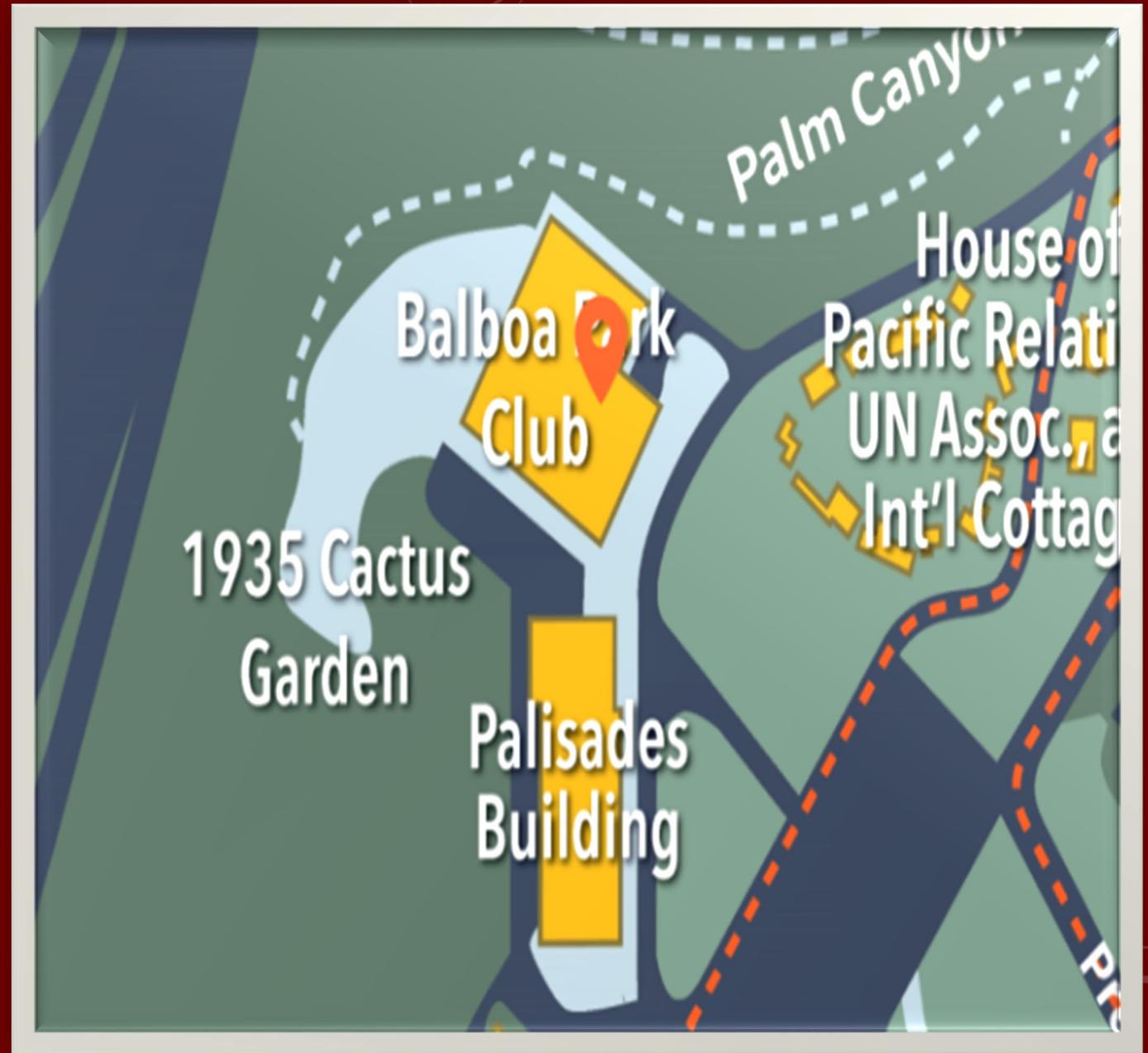
“The Journey from 1400-acre City Park to Balboa Park” is located in the building's grand foyer

The Balboa Club initially designed for the 1915 Panama-California Exposition

Constructed by sculptor Frederick Schweigardt and painter Belle Baraceneau

The Balboa Club is approximately 13,000 square feet

Original usage was to house the state of New Mexico's exhibits



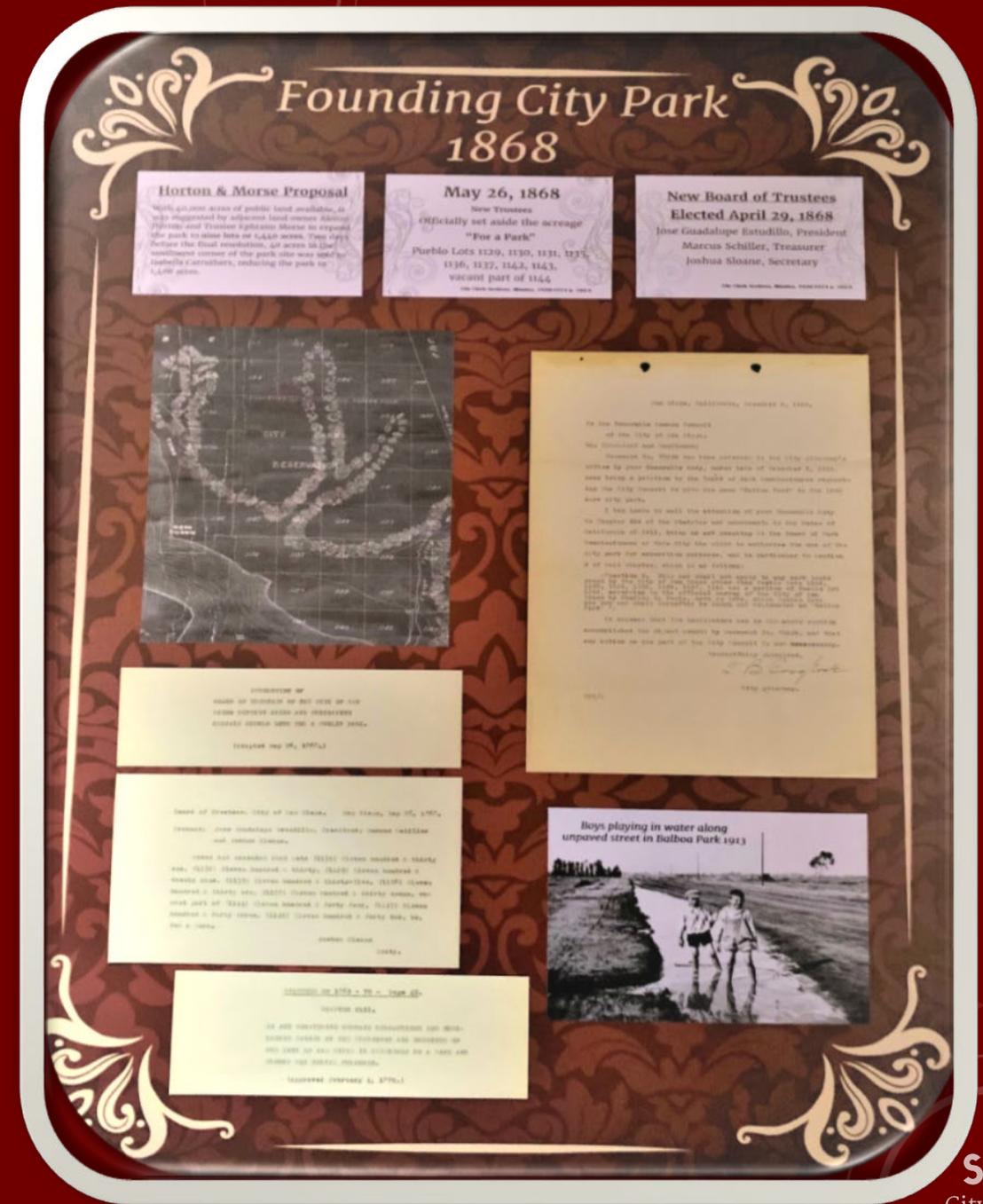


Enjoy this timeless permanent exhibition created by the City Clerk's Archives Team as we pay a special tribute to the Parks and Recreation Department in documenting the City's government structure in the origination of an idea.

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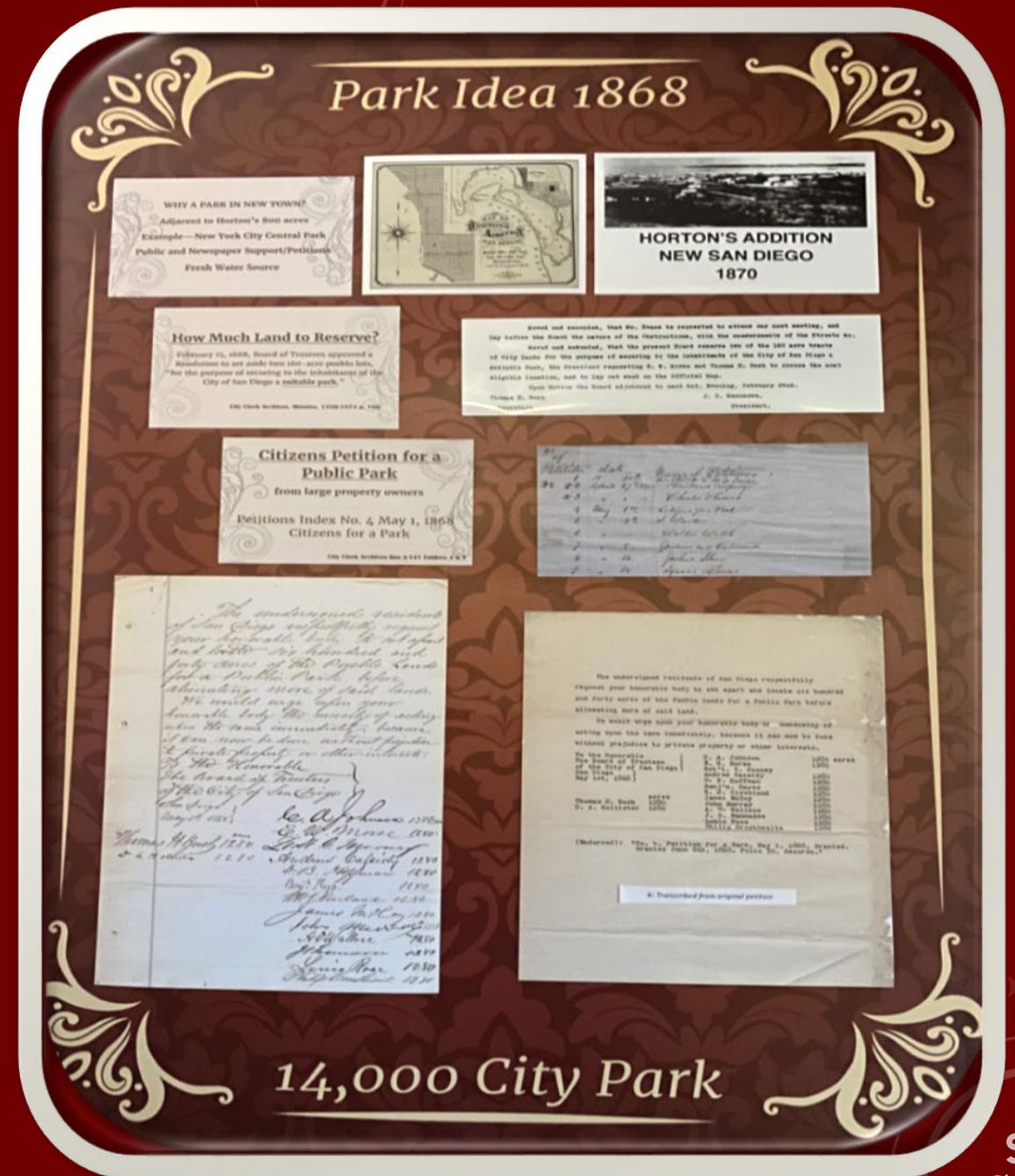
Founding City Park 1868

Step inside the grand foyer of
the Balboa Club and take your
very own self-paced journey
from
1400-Acre Park to Balboa Park



Park Idea 1868

Come and explore the ideas, how these ideas came to fruition and what the intention and impact was



Park Designs 1891-1905

Learn who the pioneers were
in formulating the park's
aesthetically pleasing lush
landscaped setting and meet
"the Mother of Balboa Park"



Uses of City Park 1868 - 1900

See what a "Powder Magazine" is and read the letter the Mayor wrote to the Common Council in 1889



Park Activities Since 1915

Take a glimpse of the family-friendly activities hosted from 1915 through to 2020



Balboa Park Display
Courtesy of
City Clerk Archives and
Parks & Recreation
Department



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Morton Bay Fig Tree, Balboa Park